

Local Happenings

Nice cabbage at Klein's.
Sugar Butter at Klein's.
Bulk and Package Tea at Klein's.
Tin cans, sealing wax and jar rubbers at Klein's.

If you want several watermelons for a special occasion, we save you money.—Klein's.

Frank Kemmer, of Elvins, was here Tuesday.

We have those splendid Del Monte Apricots.—Boyd's.

Allen Burks went to St. Louis Monday for a few days stay.

Miss Frances Whittier spent Sunday with friends on Route 1.

Deputy Sheriff Giles Hunt left Sunday for a visit in Chaffee, Mo.

Miss Lala Hicks has accepted a position in Sundry's Candy Kitchen.

Good looking hats, prices, \$1.00 to \$3.00, at The Bonnet Shop.

Fred Fuhrmeister, of St. Louis, is visiting old home folks this week.

Misses Joy and Edith Kite spent the week-end with Flat River friends.

Misses Rose and Zell Key leave today for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Sundry Liolios made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burford, of Lutesville, are here visiting Mrs. T. N. Mackley.

Felt Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00, at Mrs. S. C. Watts.

Miss Lillian Matthews is spending the week with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Edmore Gillespie, of St. Louis, is spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Miss Leora Palmer left Wednesday for a few days visit with friends in Bonne Terre.

Miss Dora Silvey spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Ruth Silvey, in Elvins.

We have a complete line of Del Monte Canned Fruit.—Boyd's.

Misses Mary J. Hunt and Mildred Hough and Ellis Simms spent Sunday in Bonne Terre.

Mrs. Tom Burnett and children left Monday for New Madrid on a visit to her parents.

Frank Simpson arrived home Wednesday from Charleston, where he spent his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinney spent the week-end with Mrs. McKinney's parents in St. Louis.

Good line of children's hats, priced 25c to \$1.00 to close out, at The Bonnet Shop.

John Himmelberger, of Culver, Ind., arrived here Wednesday for a brief visit with Gay Klein.

Paul Hume, of St. Louis, is spending the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clainin.

Miss Margaret Holden, of Chicago, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chancellor.

Miss Geraldine Heuter, of Ste. Genevieve, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. Riney.

Jake Sheets, of Poplar Bluff, is spending the week at the home of his grand-son, Roy Sheets.

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Miss Violet Simpson left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Miss Mame Thomas left Monday for St. Louis, and from there will go to her home in West Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson Morris, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived here Monday on a visit to their parents.

Miss Nellie Nugent, who has been visiting in Kennett, Mo., for some time, returned home Sunday.

"Get wise." Buy a case of Del Monte Peaches.—Boyd's.

Oran Nugent and Alvin Marks left Saturday for Toledo, Ohio, where they hope to secure employment.

Miss Arline Sheets, of Doe Run, is spending the week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheets.

Miss Naomi Hicks, of Fredericktown, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hicks and family.

Just received a large and attractive line of fall and winter hats, at reasonable prices, at The Bonnet Shop.

W. S. Miller will leave Monday for Pittsburg, Pa., on an extended visit to his son, Cliff Miller, and family.

The Johnson Shoe Shop has a lot of second-hand Army shoes, on which they are making attractive prices.

A. Uhlmann and son, Alfred Jr., of St. Louis, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams.

Henry Manley returned Wednesday from a ten days trip to the Sedalia State Fair and Kansas City. He pronounced the Fair as being first class.

"Uncle Joe" Ellledge, of Flat River, was warmly greeted by many friends here Monday, when he spent a few hours here on business.

Fall and Winter Hats now on display at Mrs. S. C. Watts.

Mrs. J. P. Gordon, of St. Louis, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. O. J. Mayberry, and other relatives this week.

Mrs. George Chapman, of St. Louis, arrived Monday for an extended visit with her son, Robert Chapman, and family.

Buy a dozen cans of Del Monte Sliced Pineapple at Boyd's.

B. H. Marbury, who returned Tuesday evening from circuit court in Potosi, is now attending to business in St. Louis.

Miss Etha Eastham, of St. Louis, who has purchased the Thomas Millinery, returned Friday from a few days in the city doing her fall and winter buying.

Rev. and Mrs. Thogmorton, of Poplar Bluff, arrived Monday for a visit with their son, Rev. C. P. Thogmorton, and family.

A letter from Linn Zolman, who is now living in Manitou, Colo., states that another son has arrived to enliven their home.

Henry Cleve, who is employed with the McCarthy Construction Co., of St. Louis, spent a few days here this week with home folks.

Veils, Belts, Handkerchiefs and Round Combs at Mrs. S. C. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffey and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Coffey's sister, Miss Nora Denman, at Marquand Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Holman left Saturday to make her home in St. Louis. For some time past she has been employed in the Davis Music Store.

Walter Turner, who is taking military training at Camp Pike, Ark., spent Tuesday here with his grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Jerrold.

Francis Agnew, who has been spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Doss, returned to his home in St. Louis Sunday.

W. A. Kennedy this week sold the Mrs. Jennie K. Geer house in Hill addition to G. W. Robinson and John Schaffer; possession in 30 days.

Miss Bertha S. Soden, for the past several years a teacher in the Bonne Terre public schools, entered the Ozark Business College Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Zolman and daughter, Miss Ruby, left Wednesday for Manitou, Colo., for an extended visit with the family of their son and brother.

Miss Pearl Yates, who has been working in St. Louis for some time, returned home Monday to resume her former position in the Watts millinery.

Another good rain Wednesday. Such downpours are hard on Chautauqua, but the ground is in greater need of the moisture than the community is the Chautauqua.

The Wallace Nurseries are making attractive prices on fine nursery stock. If you need anything in their line it will pay you to see their price quotations in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Grief, new proprietors of the Nugent restaurant, accompanied by their son, Irvin, and Robert Thompson, motored to Iron Mountain Sunday.

Judge J. H. Orten and S. J. Aubuchon have opened an office on the second floor of the post office building, where they will again engage in the real estate business.

A special discount is given band men at the Chillicothe Business College which institution maintains a college band and has a band leader of years of experience.

Misses Lena and Emma Karsch, of St. Louis, who have been visiting in Leadwood, arrived here Monday to finish their vacation period with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klein.

T. J. Truman Meyers, the 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers, passed away Saturday, August 20th, from their home in Esther. Burial occurred Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Broughton and daughter, Miss Louise, of Marston, New Madrid county, accompanied Mrs. J. C. Watson and grandson, James Watson, home Tuesday for a visit.

Ted Graves, who entered the military school at Culver, Ind., more than a month ago, returned home yesterday morning for a few days visit with home folks and many friends.

S. J. Hensley, late of Texarkana, Ark., has located in Flat River, where he expects to invest in real estate. His many old friends will be pleased to learn of his return to this county.

So great is the demand for its graduates that the Chillicothe Business College not only guarantees positions, but allows many students to qualify first and then pay out of their salaries.

Henry Cleve and sisters, Miss Bertha, and Mrs. Marion Koen motored to St. Louis Tuesday. From there they will go to Hannibal. Mrs. Koen and Miss Cleve expect to return home Sunday.

B. H. Boyer and B. H. Marbury went to Potosi Monday to attend circuit court. Both have considerable business in the Washington county court and will be there most of the week.

Miss Frankie Hamilton, whose parents live in DeLassus, but who holds the responsible position of auditor of the Goldwin Distributing Co., of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Effie Lawrence.

E. J. Manche and family, late of Fredericktown, have recently located in Farmington, where Mr. Manche is engaged in the insurance business. This splendid family should receive hearty welcome here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sebastian, after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crow and many other friends in Farmington and community, left Tuesday by way of Irondale for their home in Breckenridge, Texas.

An ice cream social will be given this (Friday) evening by the Sunday school of DeLassus, on the church lawn, for the benefit of the church. All are invited to come and help a worthy cause and participate in the pleasure of the evening.

Tree Prices for Fall 1921-Spring 1922: One, Two and Three-year Apple, 25c each; 12 per 50; 25c per 100. Peach, extra fine, 25c each; 12 per 50; 25c per 100.

Pear, Plum and Cherry, 50c each; 5 per dozen. Grape, 15c each; 12.50 per 100. Black Raspberries, 5c each; 3 per 100. Strawberries, 1 per 100.

My Nursery Stock has been inspected, and is first class in every respect. Nursery located 1 mile north of Farmington. Call and see my stock before buying elsewhere.

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Judge E. E. Swink, member of the State Fair Board, returned from a visit to the State Fair the middle of last week. The strenuousness of his stay there was too much for him, necessitating his early return.

Mrs. Lee Martin and little daughter, of Irondale, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Martin's nephew, Alfred Uhlmann.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Johns have moved into the W. L. Hensley property, on West Columbia street. The residence they have been occupying, on College avenue, was recently sold, such sale requiring possession.

Robert Karach returned home Sunday from a two weeks sojourn at the Boy Scout camp at Irondale. He reports having had a splendid time and had in evidence a blistered back, contracted by swimming in the sun.

W. A. Frey, of Granite City, Ill., arrived here Sunday and remained until Wednesday. He was accompanied home by his wife and son, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Womack, and family, several weeks.

Rev. L. R. King, pastor of the Presbyterian church, tendered his resignation at the close of the service last Sunday morning, conditionally. Rev. King is well liked by his congregation generally, and every possible effort will be made to meet his conditions and retain him on this charge.

Mrs. M. J. Perkins, of Route 5, was a most pleasing caller at The Times office Tuesday afternoon and renewed her subscription, which she has done with regularity since this paper was founded nearly fifty years ago.

This splendid old lady will celebrate her 88th birthday on the 16th of November next, and while she is somewhat frail in body, she gets about surprisingly well, and her mind is still remarkably bright and clear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thurman, who recently sold their farm near French Village, in Ste. Genevieve county, were Farmington visitors Saturday.

In renewing his Times subscription, Mr. Thurman stated that they had purchased another home which they felt would suit their needs better, being only about five acres, which he thinks he can look after and take life somewhat easier. Their new home is the Newkirk property, in Cantwell.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET

Aug. 23, 1921.

Today's Receipts.

Cattle 5,000
Calves 1,500
Hogs 8,500
Sheep 6,500

CATTLE.—The supply of western and range stock continues heavy, sufficiently so to lend a drastic influence to the market against native offerings.

However, strictly good corn-fed cattle, either steers or butcher cattle, or canner grades of cattle escaped that competition, selling at fully steady prices, but the intermediate classes of grass steers and butcher cattle were slow-sellers throughout the session and were disposed of on a basis generally 25c per cwt. lower than the close of the previous week.

Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$10.50; corn-fed butcher cattle, \$8 to \$10.25; grass butcher cattle, \$4 to \$8; beef cows, \$4 to \$6.50; cutters, \$3 to \$4; canners, \$2 to \$2.50; beef bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; sausage bulls, \$3 to \$4; feeders, \$6 to \$7; stockers, \$4 to \$5.50; stock cows, \$3 to \$3.75; stock heifers, \$4 to \$5.50.

HOGS.—The result of recent sharp price drops, instead of curtailing the receipts to a moderate volume, has only tended to increase the supply at the major markets, thus instead of the market being stabilized a further sharp decline has been registered, the present market showing a general break of \$1 per cwt. with the close of the market last week with a good many hogs left unsold each day with the demand very restricted. One car of prime hogs sold at \$9.50 today, but the practical top was \$9.40.

Bulk of the good 160 to 180 pound hogs sold at \$9.25 to \$9.40; 180 to 230 pounds, \$9 to \$9.25; 230 to 260 pounds, \$8.75 to \$9; pigs, 130 to 160 pounds, sold at \$9 to \$9.50; 100 to 130 pounds, \$7.75 to \$9; 100 pounds down, \$6.50 to \$7.75.

SHEEP.—The supply has materially increased this week and lamb values have dropped accordingly, the present trade showing a general decline of 50c per cwt. with cases of 75c loss, compared with the close of last week. Sheep, however, are not plentiful and hold steady.

Bulk of the good choice, \$8 to \$8.75; medium to good, \$7 to \$8; best throw-outs, \$4 to \$4.50; fat light sheep, \$4; heavies, \$3 to \$3.50; chop-pers and bucks, \$2; canners, 50c to \$1 per cwt.

National Livestock Com. Co.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptist Church

John J. Schuler, Pastor.

Teachers meeting at 9 a. m.
Bible school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Jesus Wept."

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Union service at the Rock church at 8 p. m. Rev. L. R. King will speak.

Weekly prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Come and bring your Bible.

The Association meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will meet at Bonne Terre this Friday night.

Rev. J. J. Schuler attended the Franklin Baptist Association at Arcadia Heights last week.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church visited Chestnut Ridge B. Y. P. U. last Sunday night.

A hearty invitation is extended to all without a church home.

Lutheran Church

H. Hallberg, Pastor.

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.
Sermon by the Rev. E. Pardieck, of St. Louis.

SINCERITY

Definite, specific knowledge alone is not enough. It is sincerity that carries with it the conviction that gets across. Knowledge is power, but sincerity makes intelligent use of that power. Either one in itself is a potent factor in your own success; the combination of the two is irresistible.

Half-hearted belief in the product you are selling will begot half-hearted belief in the mind of your customer, whereas a whole-souled conviction on your part will transfer itself to your listener. Luke-warm enthusiasm and artificial pep will gain no more for you than an easy tolerance, but genuine sincerity and natural expression will invoke interest and a like belief.

Lincoln himself was "sold." He believed whole-heartedly in his proposition. It was his acquired knowledge, his simplicity, his sincerity—not genius—which won for him the support of practically an entire nation and a whole world.

ANALYZE YOUR COMMUNITY

Get all the information you can from farmers who are dealing at near-by towns concerning their reasons for so doing.

Some may say they sell their produce, cattle and hogs for more—some may say your roads are bad—some may say they can buy cheaper elsewhere—some may say your telephone rates are too high to phone orders in to your town; but whatever their reasons are, dig into them and right them as near as possible and you will have a real progressive town.

"To discontinue advertising," John Wamaker said, "is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let people know it. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. Mary Pepin, Farmington.

WANTED—Farm hand, with small family. H. B. Presnell, Route 1, Farmington, Mo.

FOR SALE—Several hundred cords of good, sound wood. Prospective buyers should see Thos. H. Stam, or phone 86.

FOR SALE—Bakery and store building, good business; also residence across road. On Farmington road, at Gofftown, Flat River, Mo. Andrew Harago.

FOR SALE—Dodge Roadster, in good running order, equipped with snubbers, door opening curtains, cord tires, new paint and top. Priced right for quick sale. Phone No. 473, or see C. A. Boyd, Flat River, Mo.

FOR SALE—46-acre farm, 32 acres in cultivation, all in grass; fine timber, good house and barn; plenty of running water; 2 miles from Farmington, on rock road. Price for quick sale, \$5,500. Sheriff John G. Hunt, Farmington, Mo.

FOR SALE—34 acre farm, land all in a high state of cultivation, has a nice 6-room house, complete with cistern at house, concrete cellar, good barn and cistern at barn, 3 acres in orchard, all kinds of buden fruit, nice grape vineyard. This place is well located within a half quarter of mile of Farmington and Flat River road, auto road right up to the front gate. One mile east of Flat River. Will consider some income property or a stock of merchandise. All letters will be answered promptly. W. D. Smith, Box 27D, R. 4, Farmington, Mo.

Far From Independent.

"You are a fortunate man," said the automobile tourist.

"How's that?" asked the farmer.

"You are monarch of all you survey."

"I guess you are wrong, stranger. I still owe nine installments on that tractor; you see, my hired man won't pay any attention to what I say and there's a mortgage on the old home place."

Missouri Melon Crop Was Larger

It is now officially known that Missouri also had first honor in 1920 for yield of late watermelons, all northern states considered. The production that year officially recorded totaled 4,292,000 water melons, with 3,912 acres, 3,012,000 melons credited as the surplus the big southeastern producing counties shipped to the northern markets such as St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Detroit and Cleveland. The real whole crop that year is placed at 6,000,000 melons.

That year Arkansas loomed up second with a crop of watermelons officially totaled at 2,093,000; Oklahoma third, 2,544,000 melons; Indiana fourth, 2,093,000 melons and Central California fifth, with 2,014,000 melons. The southern part of the Golden Gate state is classed as belonging to the early watermelon producing section of the country but in 1920 it took the entire yield of California from the early to the late watermelon producing sections to excel the surplus shipments the southeast producing counties of Missouri made into the outside world that season. The California shipments, 1920, totaled 3,272 cars compared to the 3,012 officially registered for Missouri's cotton belt section.

Other Missouri counties further north which annually produce enough watermelons to have a surplus for the large cities of the state are Jefferson, Perry, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau, St. Louis, Franklin, St. Charles, Pike, Callaway, Boone, Cooper, Jackson,

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI LEADING WATERMELON PRODUCING SECTION

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 22.—The additional honor of being the leading late watermelon producing state of the country has just been thrust upon Missouri by the United States Department of Agriculture through the promulgation of the information that for 1921 the state's officially recorded yield of this luscious commodity totaled 3,642 car loads, thereby exceeding that of Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Oklahoma and Central California, announces advance information from the 1921 Red Book of the Bureau of Labor Statistics issued in bulletin form today by Commissioner Wm. H. Lewis.

Missouri's huge watermelon producing counties are the same ones which produce cotton and corn as prolifically, the southeast section below Cape Girardeau, once classed as being so swampy and low that it could not be drained and therefore considered absolutely worthless save for its growth of timber, but now famous the world over as the most fertile and fruitful section of the state. The Federal figures only cover the 1921 watermelon production of this portion of Missouri. The yield of the smaller producing counties along the upper Mississippi river from Cape Girardeau north in the valleys of the Missouri river and its tributaries is still being marketed.

Southern States, such as Florida, Georgia, Texas and others which market their melons in late May and all through June and early July, are classed as early watermelon states and therefore are not included with those commonwealths which ship late in July, throughout August and early in September. For 1921 Oklahoma ranked second to Missouri as a late watermelon state with a production of 2,386 carloads, and Central California came third with 1902 carloads.

To really indicate how large the 1921 Missouri yield of watermelons officially recorded was, it is only necessary to state that an even thousand melons are considered a carload, and therefore, the yield of the year of which Uncle Sam took cognizance was 3,642,000 melons, as compared to 2,386,000 credited to Oklahoma, 1,802,000 to Central California, 1,648,000 to Arkansas, 1,253,000 to Indiana, and 1,152,000 to Illinois, with the other late producing states running further behind.

Not less than a hundred Missouri counties have an annual yield of varying sizes of watermelons but the officially registered returns are only from such Southeast counties as Scott, Mississippi, Butler, Howell, New Madrid, Pemisic, Dunklin, Cape Girardeau, Oregon and McDonald counties. A fair estimation places the entire yield of watermelons of the whole but smaller producing counties at 1,500,000 melons, and such an allowance being taken into consideration, the real production for the state this season will approximate 5,150,000 watermelons.

For 1921 Missouri is officially credited with a total acreage of 10,525 planted in watermelons, and an average yield of 346 melons to the acre. Oklahoma, the second best late producing state, had 7,455 acres in melons and an average yield of 320 melons to the acre.

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Buchanan, Jasper, Cass, Clay, Pettis, Lawrence, Newton, Andrew, Platte, Gasconade, Osage, Henry, Saline, Warren and several others.

LEADWOOD.

T. R. Tollison, of the Tollison Merc. Co. Store, was transacting business in St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Leslie Bearien, who has been unable to work for the last three months on account of having been operated on for appendicitis, is able to work again.

M. H. Thompson, of Bonne Terre, was transacting business here Monday.

W. M. Ward, Postmaster at Bonne Terre, was visiting friends here a short while Saturday evening.

Roy Nicholson and family, of Potosi, R. F. D. No. 1, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott here. Mrs. Nicholson is a sister to Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gough, of Bonne